GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance for Education of Children of Minority Communities
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the education of children of minority communities living in the rural areas particularly in Jharkhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements the following Schemes throughout the country(along with rural areas) including the State of Jharkhand, for educational empowerment of six notified minority communities namely Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi (Zoroastrians):-

1. Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme;
2. Post-matric Scholarship Scheme;
3. Merit-cum Means based (MCM) Scholarship Scheme;
4. Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF);
5. Naya Savera-Free Coaching & Allied Scheme;
6. Schemes of Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF);
7. Nai Udaan - Support for Minorities clearing Prelims of UPSC, PSC, SSC etc; and
8. Padho Pardesh − Scheme of Interest subsidy on educational loans for overseas studies.

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